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In the Claims

1. Cancelled
2. (Previously Amended) The process according to claim 14, wherein the process is conducted continuously or batchwise.
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5. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 14, wherein the pulverulent polymer carrier is polyethylene, polypropylene, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene, polystyrene, polyamide, polyurethane, polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene terephthalate, polycarbonate, poly(meth)acrylate, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol or a fluoropolymer.
6. (Previously Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the dispersant is selected from the group consisting of nonpolar and polar polyethylene waxes, nonpolar polypropylene waxes, paraffin waxes, ethylene-vinyl acetate waxes, fatty acid esters, metal soaps, montan waxes, and polyalkyl acrylates.
7. (Previously Amended) The process according to claim 14, wherein the pulverulent polymer carrier is in a solution, emulsion or dispersion with water.
8. (Previously Amended) A pigment concentrate, which is non-dusting and free-flowing and in the form of beads of a uniform particle size, that is obtained by the process according to claim 14.
9. (Original) The pigment concentrate, according to claim 8, which contains pigments in an amount of from about 30% to about 60% by weight.

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10. (Previously Amended) The pigment concentrate according to claim 8, which contains a dispersant and/or wetting agent in an amount of from about 0.5% to about 50% by weight.

11. (Original) A method for coloring plastics or polymers which comprises adding a pigment concentrate according to claim 8, to the plastics or polymers

12. (Original) An article, which comprises a pigment concentrate according to claim 8.

13. (Original) The article according to claim 12, wherein said article is a plastic or a polymer.

14. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a pigment concentrate, which is non-dusting and free-flowing, which consists of mixing an aqueous pigment press cake, optionally at least one wetting agent, at least one dispersant, and at least one pulverulent polymer carrier, spraying the mixture obtained in into a fluidized bed drier chamber, drying said mixture wherein the water is removed and particles are formed and classifying the particles.

15. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 5 wherein the pulverulent polymer is polymethacrylate or polytetrafluoroethylene.

16. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 14 wherein a wetting agent is present.

17. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 16 wherein the wetting agent is an organo-modified siloxane.